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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Teruo AMOH, et al. :
: Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
: Filed: September 03, 2004 : Examiner:
: For: SUBMOUNT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Amendment Dated: September 3, 2004

Amendment to the Claims:

Please replace Pages 26 and 27 of the claims with the following 2 pages submitted herewith: